



# **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

## **Cultural Wellness Mentor**

### **Full Time Permanent Position**

#### **General**

Under the immediate supervision of the Executive Director, the cultural coordinator acts as a primary resource in the cultural component, program and treatment plans, families and staff in its development and enhancement of cultural service practise of the Walgwan Center. The cultural coordinator animates cultural events to facilitate preservation and promotion of traditional practises by enhancing positive and strong cultural identity.

#### **Specific Functions**

- Develops and implements the cultural program for the Walgwan Centre including cultural activities for the youth; initiating cultural and ceremonial protocols on behalf of the center; working with Elder in providing expertise and guidance.
- Provide relevant, competent cultural support services to all First Nation youth and families on request or as part of the cultural programming.
- Develop, coordinates and facilitates individual and group activities on an ongoing basis that ensures that First Nation youth are engaged in First Nation culture, language and ceremony as a part of their own personal and cultural development.
- Works cooperatively and supportive as an integral member of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Plan, organize and coordinates cultural workshops, program activities, teachings, ceremonies and healing practices, for youth and co-workers as required.

#### **Requirements**

- Grade 12 or equivalent AND three (3) years direct work experience in cultural programing OR Certificate or Diploma in Business Administration, Indian/Native Studies or Social Work AND one (1) year direct work experience in cultural programming.
- Ability to function autonomously, to be flexible and to adapt to change.
- High level of professionalism and able maintain confidentiality at all times
- Bilingual in both French and English in writing and verbally.
- Knowledge of First Nations language and culture an asset
- CPR First Aid an asset or commit to obtaining once hired
- Of Good reputation and committed to a healthy lifestyle.
- General knowledge of youth treatment and protection standards in Quebec and with First Nations communities.

#### **Qualities**

Being client driven, advocating for the youth and assisting their families.  
Respectful, non-judgemental and empathetic.

Caring and attentive  
Approachable and accessible  
Real, genuine, sincere.  
Seeks what is best and self-developing.  
Professional and constructive in work practices.  
Good personal health, resiliency and energy.  
Positive attitude.

**Salary**

Based on Centre Walgwan Center salary scale; \$ 21.76 - \$ 26.01

**Deadline: April 19, 2018**

Send application by e-mail at [edwalgwan@globetrotter.net](mailto:edwalgwan@globetrotter.net) to the attention Pamela Charlong, Executive Director or send hard copy Centre Walgwan Center, 75 School Street, Gesgapegiag, Québec, G0C 1Y0